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1. Besides the Military Council [REDACTED], which convened once a month, all unit CO's were called to a monthly meeting by the political officer of the 4th Gds. Mecz. Army to discuss the discipline, morale and political orientation of the troops. These meetings were usually attended by 35 to 40 officers in the office of the political officer.
 2. After the inspection of the troops in April and October by commissions from GOFG and Moscow, all unit CO's, their chiefs of staff and deputies gathered in the officers' club lounge and listened to a critique of the inspection.
 3. The CG of the 4th Gds. Mecz. Army spent about 70% of his working hours inspecting personnel training and the condition of equipment and weapons. The CG was always accompanied by one bodyguard, a husky major or captain. The CG called unexpectedly on unit technicians to discuss technical questions.
 4. The Chief of Staff spent about 50% of his working hours visiting the chiefs of staff of subunits of the 4th Gds. Mecz. Army. He was supposed to know the names, characteristics, birthplaces, and abilities of all 4th Gds. Mecz. Army chiefs of staff and their deputies. (The CG was supposed to know the first and last name, birthplace, characteristics and ability of each unit CO.)
 5. Department heads, such as the chiefs of armor or artillery, spent 50% of their working hours inspecting their lower level counterparts in the 4th Gds. Mecz. Army subunits.
 6. The CG of the 4th Gds. Mecz. Army went to GOFG about twice monthly to attend meetings of the Military Council of the 4th Gds. Mecz. Army and the meetings held by the CG, GOFG. [REDACTED] these visits dealt with morale and efficiency of troops.

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